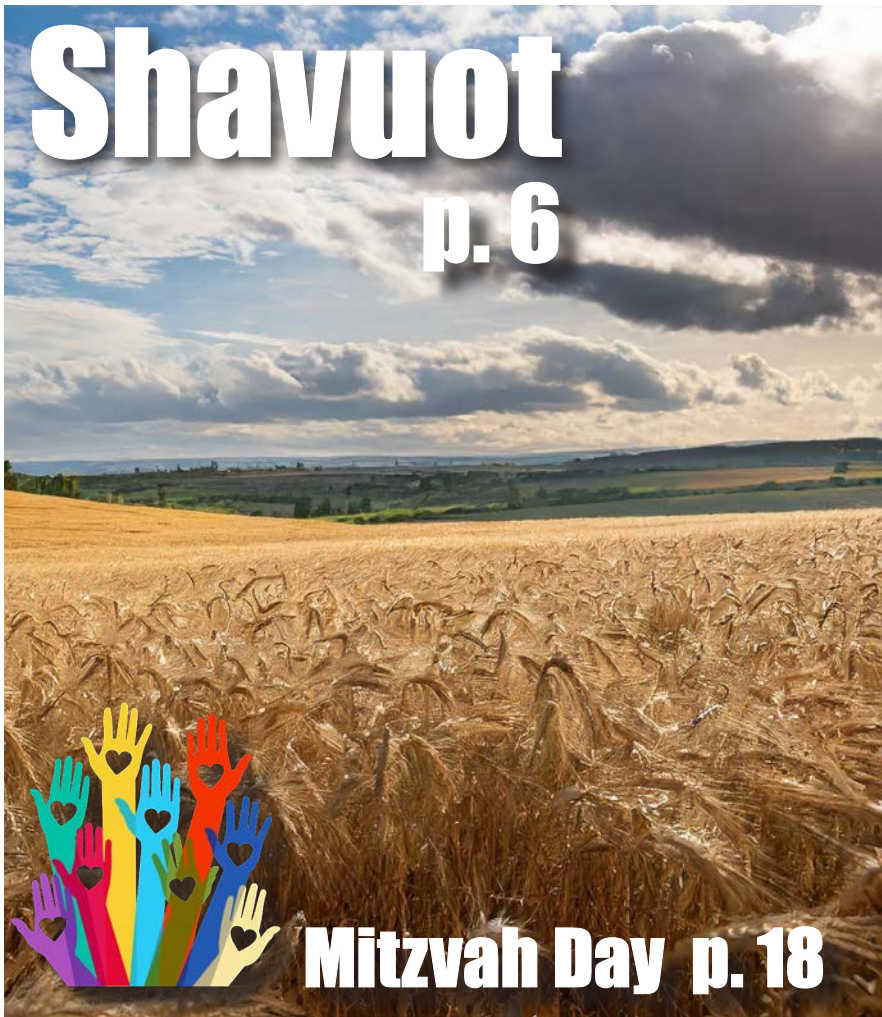




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Sympathy

Our Temple Israel of New Rochelle family offers our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the following people, who passed away during the past two months since the last Temple Topics:

- Vivian Klauber, sister of Frank Axel
- Linda Frishman, sister of Jeffrey Wolfson
- Thelma Fixler, honorary trustee

"May their souls be bound up in the eternal bond"



Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to...

- Beverly & Howard Hoffmann, on the birth of their granddaughter, Harlow Noa Hoffmann, born to their son and daughter-in-law, parents Dan & Chelsea Hoffmann
- Deborah Blatt, Executive Director at "The Sharing Shelf", and her team, received the prestigious NYS Senate Empire Award from State Senator Shelley Mayer for making a positive impact on our community

Send all your good news to OriettaSchneider@tinr.org

New Members

We welcome the following to our Temple Israel family!

- Jonathan & Jennifer Mandelbaum, and their son, Noah
- Heather Nash, and her daughter, Ella

Please say hello when you see them in the Temple.

In times of happiness and sorrow, through each lifecycle, the Clergy are HERE for you.

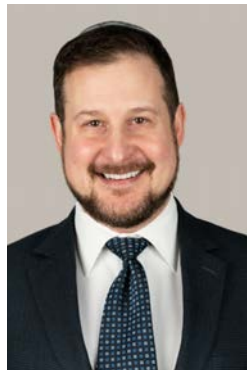
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Please note the following Temple Office & Kehillah School closures:

Monday, May 27th: Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 12th: Shavuot
Wednesday, June 19th: Juneteenth

Celebrating Torah



There are three cores to Judaism: God, Torah, and Israel. As Reform Jews, we understand these concepts creatively; some of these ideas are more literal, and others more symbolic. In 1999, the Reform rabbinate (CCAR) wrote a statement of principles to explain in depth what each of these concepts mean in progressive Jewish life. God represents the eternal presence in nature, the covenant between God and the Jewish people, the divine spark in all humans, and gives us eternal souls.

Torah (as in Jewish texts and learning) is central to Judaism. We study texts and live by mitzvot (commandments) leading to a meaningful life. The concept of Israel is more than the homeland and modern state of Israel. We are also part of the people of Israel. Both the Jewish people and biblical land are core to our heritage and personal connection.

For modern Jews, these concepts can seem too formal. Rather, many congregants say that they connect to culture, holidays, and spirituality. Another challenge may be when community members do not believe in God, identifying as either agnostics or atheists. For those people, I offer the idea of God as either the concept of the source of energy, or in humanistic terms as "the good of humanity." I am less concerned with exact theological understanding of God because it is more important what we do and how we live our lives. Judaism is pretty open minded and has little dogma. Therefore, trying to define things can make us feel lost and by only seeing the trees, we may miss the forest. Our people have the written Torah, with both biblical and rabbinic sources, as well as living Torah, which is the holiness humanity experiences by living. Each day we encounter awe, brilliance, and beauty. Even in our most challenging moments, it is possible to find divinity, calling, and awareness.

Therefore, being Jewish is not just for holy moments, but a chance to find the sacred in the mundane as well. By engaging in learning, praying, and living with intentionality we celebrate our heritage and religion. At Temple Israel, we seek to create a home of integrity, safety, and purpose, because we know that it is not possible to do this important work alone. Together we make this a place where we are supported, hear new perspectives, and live with humility and joy.

One of the most sacred times of the year is the period connecting Pesach (Passover) with Shavuot (Festival of Weeks), when our ancestors were freed from bondage and then given the Torah on Mount Sinai. These two festival holidays are also connected with bringing forth offerings of the first harvest of the season during biblical times. In modern times, we celebrate the first two nights of Passover with a seder, reading the Haggadah, and reenacting the Exodus from Egypt. Starting on

the second night, it is a tradition to count the Omer. The Omer is a specific weight measurement that was for grain. For 49 days (7 weeks X 7 days) we count, and on the jubilee (50th day) we celebrate Shavuot.

Often in Reform congregations, Shavuot is celebrated with a confirmation service for 10th graders. Recently we have been combining confirmation students and graduating seniors into one Shabbat celebration. This year, our special Confirmation/ Graduation Shabbat is May 17th, where we will also be honoring our Rabbinical Intern, Gabi Cohn (who is receiving ordination this Spring).

Another way that Shavuot is honored is by studying Torah through the night. This tradition is called Tikkun Leil Shavuot. In larger communities there are festivals of all night learning and programming. In Westchester, some congregations come together, invite a scholar, and have a worship service. This year, Shavuot begins on Tuesday, June 11th. We have the pleasure of hosting Westchester Reform Congregation, Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont and Emanu-El, and the Community Synagogue of Rye. We are honored to have Dr. Alyssa Gray come to speak with us on the topic, "What Happened on Mount Sinai? Perspectives on Torah and Covenant from Jewish Tradition." Please join us for this celebration.

L'shalom,
Rabbi Jesse



**WE STAND
WITH
ISRAEL**

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Rabbi's Reflections

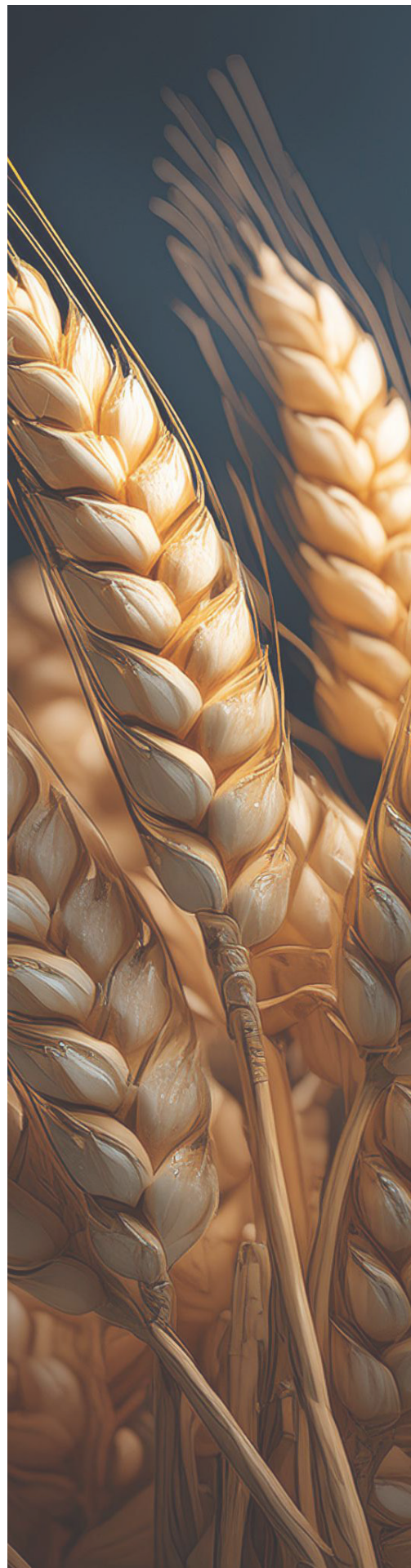
It is with great sadness that I reflect on the state of being both in Israel and the United States. While I have hope for the future, it is incredibly upsetting what has transpired. There has been no success regarding a short-term peace deal between Hamas and Israel. And it is heartbreaking to accept the reality that so many of the hostages are either dead or being used as human shields. In addition, Hezbollah and Iran seem to continue the strategic game of “cat and mouse” with the IDF. Israeli society is held in a holding-pattern of anxiety, waiting for missiles and other rockets as tools of terror. And there is still an unimaginable amount of suffering that the Gazan people are facing while displaced and hungry. While Hamas is at large, Israel needs to continue its military campaign to dismantle terrorist organizations that threaten Israel’s right to exist.

America’s deeply partisan divide continues to explode. This time the far left has hijacked college campuses turning to anti-Israel/antisemitic slogans of hate. Many of our children fear being themselves while in classes and in general university life. No longer can there be a debate of ideas and a range of understandings. When protesters turn violent, calling for divestment from Israel, including ending study programs, hate is winning this battle. All students have the right to learn and live in safe environments.

My hope is that peace is possible. And, that as the academic year winds down, that rage will give way to positive actions of solidarity and healing. And, that this horrible situation leads to stronger relations between Israel and the Arab world, and more freedoms for Palestinians as they build a peaceful nation. And where both Israeli and Palestinian societies invest in coexistence and mutual respect. And, may as many Israeli hostages come home safely to their families as possible.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya’aseh shalom aleinu v’kol Yisrael v’yoshvei teivel – May the One who creates peace in the heavens, bring peace to us, all Israel, and all the inhabitants of the earth,

Rabbi Jesse



We Celebrate Shavuot – The Giving of the Torah



Forty nine days after Passover we celebrate Shavuot, commemorating the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. Clearly the Israelites who crossed the Red Sea to freedom were not simply meant to wander aimlessly. They had a purpose, a responsibility to the Jewish people and the greater world. The giving of the Torah is what cinches the deal- the covenant; the contract between the children of Israel and God. This is really the point and the essence of what the Exodus from slavery in Egypt was all about.

On Shavuot, which arrives on June 11th in the Hebrew month of Sivan, we chant one of the five Megillot-the one known as The Book of Ruth. One might ask, why do we read a story about two widowed women journeying alone in the desert on "*Z'man Ma-tan To-ra-tei-nu*"-the time of the giving of the Torah? We might say, well, Ruth is, we know, the great grandmother of King David. But there is more. The Torah focuses on women who were (and in many places still are), the most vulnerable in society. Perhaps that's the whole idea-to put a spotlight on those who are not necessarily the most powerful and outspoken, but the ones who understand much about loss, faith, hope, redemption, and most of all, have a strong developed empathy. The Torah puts forth the notion, time and time again, that we must attend to those less fortunate than ourselves-the widow, the poor, the hungry, the lonely. Ruth acts righteously and with integrity at every step of her journey through the fields of Judah. Together with Naomi, she gives a clear example and behaves according to the very ideals in the Torah. Ruth and Naomi, by their

actions, show us how to be sacred partners with God, and how to manifest God's will in the world. The story of Ruth also reveals how great is the reward for deeds of loving kindness that go beyond one's obligation. Born a Moabite, Ruth does not have to stay with Naomi. And yet, she stays, and acts with deep love and respect for her mother-in-law, while choosing to abide by the faith and values of the Jewish people.

This June, along with celebrating Shavuot, we will call up three B'nei Mitzvah over a three-week period to chant from the Torah, surrounded by loving family and friends. How proud we are here at Temple Israel of New Rochelle to bring our young people into the fold, to connect with the gift of Torah, to chant from the sacred texts, and share their own words of wisdom. We wish them all *Mazel Tov* in advance and know that they, and all our B'nei Mitzvah, are bringing great pride and joy to our congregation as they receive the Torah and are celebrated "*L'dor Vador*," from generation to generation.

Wishing you all a *Chag Shavuot Sameach!* May we all go from strength to strength as we continue to observe our pilgrimage festivals and live according to the tenets of our precious Torah.

Cantor Rita Glassman



Tikkun Leil Shavuot & Yizkor Service

Tikkun Leil Shavuot, or a "Night of Learning," is a traditional Jewish practice that takes place on the first night of Shavuot to symbolically prepare to receive the Torah.

In cooperation with Temple Israel of New Rochelle, Community Synagogue of Rye, Scarsdale Synagogue - Temples' Tremont & Emanu-El, and Westchester Reform Temple, invite you to Tikkun Leil Shavuot / "Night of Learning"



**Tuesday, June 11th
7:00 - 9:00 pm
at Temple Israel of New Rochelle**

**"What Happened on Mount Sinai?
Perspectives on Torah and Covenant
from Jewish Tradition"**

Join us in welcoming Dr. Alyssa M. Gray
Emily S. and Rabbi Bernard H. Mehlman Chair in Rabbinics,
and Professor of Codes and Responsa Literature at
HUC-JIR in New York

*For more information, and to REGISTER for the evening,
please visit www.tinr.org/Shavuot2024*



Service Times

These are the service times on upcoming Fridays:

May 3rd:	6:00 pm	LAST Community Shabbat Service followed by dinner	June 7th:	6:00 pm	Brotherhood/Sisterhood Shabbat Service followed by dinner
May 10th:	6:00 pm	Family Shabbat Service followed by a FREE pizza dinner	June 14th:	7:00 pm	Shabbat Service
May 17th:	7:00 pm	Shabbat Service/Confirmation and Graduation with Better Together Intergenerational	June 21st:	6:00 pm	Pride Shabbat Service
May 24th:	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service	June 28th:	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service in the Courtyard
May 31st:	6:00 pm	Shabbat Service			

From the President

Let's Navigate These Challenging Times ...



Over six months have elapsed since the devastating attack on our friends, families, and homeland. The enormity of the situation is starkly evident as 185 days (as I am writing this) have passed since October 7, and yet 134 innocent individuals remain captive – human lives being held in limbo. Despite this grim reality, the world's attention seems more focused on critiquing Israel's response to the atrocity.

Regardless of personal actions taken, whether volunteering, protesting, petitioning, providing financial aid, baking challahs, or engaging in dialogue with those unfamiliar with our experiences, a prevailing sense of helplessness persists. Many among us share this sentiment, grappling with the complexities of this conflict and the profound challenges it poses to our beliefs, allegiances, and emotions. Within our own households, differing viewpoints further exacerbate the turmoil.

These harrowing events compel Jews worldwide to confront their sentiments, regardless of where they stand on the spectrum of opinion. Emotions run high – anger, frustration, fear – yet amidst it all, a fundamental truth remains: we are united as one. Antisemitism makes no distinction between a Jew who supports Israel and one who does not. Now, more than ever, is the time for solidarity, for leaning on each other, for coming together as a community.

At Temple Israel, we provide a safe haven for precisely this purpose. Through speaker events, open discussions, and mutual support, we offer avenues for collective healing and understanding. TINR unequivocally upholds Israel's right to exist, reaffirming its status as our ancestral homeland. With this commitment in mind, we are returning to Israel as a community in February 2025. I invite you to seize this opportunity and stand in unity with us.

Meanwhile, heightened security concerns have prompted proactive measures within our community. The Temple Israel Board places special emphasis on the safety of our members, staff, and visitors, implementing various enhancements to our security infrastructure. Additionally, our involvement in the New Rochelle Jewish Coalition underscores our dedication to fostering a coordinated response to antisemitic acts and promoting dialogue with local authorities and other faith-based groups.

In the face of adversity, let us not be divided, but rather strengthened in our resolve as a people and as a community.

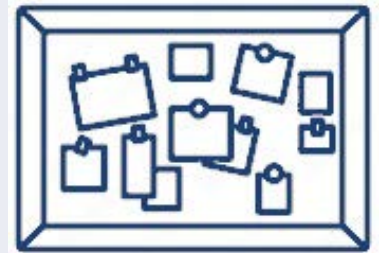
As spring blossoms around us, there is much to anticipate, including our upcoming Gala honoring Saky & Lisa Keller Yakas. This festive occasion serves as our primary fundraiser, promising an evening of camaraderie, dancing, and support for Temple Israel. Your presence and participation are eagerly awaited.

Together, let us navigate these challenging times with resilience and unity.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me: MOstrove@gmail.com.

L'Shalom,
Margie Ostrove, Temple President

"Board" Bulletin



The TINR Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, March 20th for its regular monthly meeting. Highlights of the meeting included...

The Board of Trustees met on March 20, 2024 for our regular monthly meeting. We invite any and all congregants who are interested to learn more about the oversight of temple activities to join us at a board meeting! The meeting time has been changed to 7:00PM, and meetings occur on the third Wednesday of each month. Thank you to Dianne Heaps for providing an amazing homemade cake for this meeting!

The board meeting featured a special presentation from Kehillah School Director Marie Maseo and Assistant Director Gia Levine. Marie and Gia gave the board an overview of Kehillah's operations in the past year, followed by a school tour. Marie emphasized progress toward seeking NAEYC accreditation. Successful accreditation would certify that the school is compliant with the highest national standards for safety, diversity, ethical conduct, and education in early childhood programs.

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Marie described the Kehillah philosophy as resting on three pillars: Care, Collaboration, and Community. Kehillah teachers are valued as professional educators as well as caretakers, starting in the very youngest classrooms. The Materials Room in the Upper School is being completely renovated over the coming summer to support opportunities for imaginative creation. Donations of high-quality craft materials are welcome after consultation with Kehillah staff.

Following the Kehillah tour, the Board returned to its regular meeting agenda. Rabbi Jesse opened with a commentary describing TINR's ongoing Purim celebrations. He noted how Purim's themes of assimilation, antisemitism, and resilience remain salient today. He focused on the beautiful ways to be Jewish, including hope, inclusion, and spirituality, particularly when the Jewish community faces challenges. He thanked Mark Rosen and Dolores Malaspina for their support of a robust and joyful Purim celebration with our Kehillah and Chavaya students. In another example of our community supporting our youth, thanks to the support of Lisa Keller Yakas and her family, the Rabbi and Rebecca are leading a trip to Amsterdam with 15 TINR teens, leaving next week.

Lloyd Robinson (treasurer) called the board's attention to the report included in the board packet. He noted the increased security cost and somewhat lower than budgeted Kehillah income. Mark Rosen questioned the process for expanding Kehillah.

Margie Ostrove noted the following in her president's report: We are seeking a security committee chair. Margie is happy to discuss the role with anyone who is interested. The TINR Gala, TINR's major annual fundraising event, is fast approaching. Board members (and congregants!) are encouraged to donate items to the silent auction as well. The Balik family has donated to fund a lunchtime speaker series, aimed primarily at the senior members of the community, but open to all.

Our current rabbinical intern will be ordained this spring. We have been matched with a candidate for next year as well.

The board then discussed several major repairs or upgrades that are needed urgently or imminently at TINR.

We discussed repair or replacement of the current elevator, considering both modernization of the current elevator, continuing to rely on the existing (and quite old) hydraulic lift, versus replacement of the elevator with a machine room-less model.

The need for a third pool at Camp Pinebrook was discussed, which would allow us to expand our occupancy permit. A return-on-investment analysis has been prepared and looks very favorable. The board voted to move ahead with hiring an engineer to develop plans for the third pool. These plans would then be used to support permitting and to seek competitive bids for the pool installation. The motion was approved unanimously.

We are still awaiting an HVAC repair cost estimate, which will be a major expense.

Lee promoted the upcoming comedy night fundraiser, co-sponsored by Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and The Neighborhood, ... and the meeting adjourned.

The TINR Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, April 17th for its regular monthly meeting. Highlights of the meeting included..

After the approval of the previous month's minutes, Margie Ostrove began "Good and Welfare." She acknowledged the success of Comedy Night. There were about 150 attendees. She also thanked Rabbi Jesse for hosting the event with Rabbi Michael Marmur, Ph.D. Rabbi Jesse commented on the impressive turnout at Shabbat Ha'Kavod. David Soberman noted the most recent antisemitic incident at Albert Leonard Middle School which led to some conversation around what the school system is doing to address hate crimes. Mitch Ostrove promoted the Gates of Remembrance Service for Yom HaShoah from 12-1pm on 5/6/24; Cantor Rita will be participating.

Rebecca Elkus-Ferst, along with Rabbi Jesse, shared their vision for Pathways, an approach that engages youth and families at a variety of entry points, but also provides cohesion so that staying engaged beyond the typical milestones of b'nei mitzvah and confirmation becomes the norm and not the exception.

Rabbi Jesse highlighted proposed updates to TINR's dietary policy which, going forward, will be uniform across temple activities, auxiliary groups, Kehillah, Camp Pinebrook, and the religious school.

Anita Aronoff presented the report on Lloyd Robinson's behalf. The FY '24 budget projected surplus of \$180K is still on track to be attained. The FY '25 budget is being finalized. Our fund balances continue to grow at a very high level: YTD return on investment is almost 8%, and the financial position is very strong. We are reminded that the Gala is the largest fundraiser of the year, so please buy your ads and tickets.

Margie Ostrove let the BOT know that the Budget Committee has met to get ready to present the FY '25 budget at the congregational meeting in June '24. She inquired about people's interest in bringing back a 2nd seder at the Temple. The consensus is to bring it back, while taking price and timing into consideration—two things that may limit participation. A motion to provide a 2nd vote to approve up to \$300,000 for the elevator repair was made; it was approved unanimously.



Temple Israel is Grateful

Todah Rabah – Thank You

Temple Fund

Janice Agatston, in memory of Vivian Klauber; in loving memory of Warren
Michael & May Goldberg, in memory of Henry Feinsinger; in honor of Anita Aronoff; in honor of Purim Spiel
Sandra Gingold, in memory of Thelma Fixler
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William Weil & Elaine Weiss, in loving memory of our dear friend, Thelma Fixler
Linda Capozzola, in memory of Thelma Fixler
Charlie Cohen & Christyn Budzyna, in honor of Grace Leora Cohen and her Simchat Bat on March 22nd
Arthur & Carol Ostrove, in memory of a truly remarkable woman
Pamela Hudson, in appreciation
Alan & Elaine Ascher

Brotherhood Fund

Cindy Zirkin, in memory of David Fridovich
Kenneth Keenan, in memory of Thelma Fixler
Alan & Elaine Ascher

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Bernard & Judy Robinson, in memory of Thelma Fixler; in memory of Hiromi Sasaki
Isabel Sklar, in appreciation
Alan & Elaine Ascher

Chavaya Support Fund

Lawrence & Jennifer Goldman, in appreciation
Michele Birnbaum and Orietta Schneider, in appreciation of Rebecca Elkus-Ferst

Hospitality

Brian & Timothy Seely

Israel Action Committee

Ilissa & Paul Warhit, in memory of Vivian Klauber; in honor of Rabbi Jesse's Israel Action Committee Program on February 27th with Shalom Hartman Institute

Kehillah Program Fund

Howard & Beverly Hoffmann, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Harlow Noa Hoffmann
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Land, Building, & Capital

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Toni Brackis, in memory of Thelma Fixler
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Herb Smith & Sharon Blinkoff, in memory of Thelma Fixler
Paul & Karen Isaac, in memory of Thelma Fixler's 104 years
Val Etra, with fond memories of Thelma; in memory of Hiromi Sasaki
Linda Capozzola, in memory of Hiromi Sasaki
Andrew Friedman, in memory of Thelma Fixler
Glen & Elizabeth Friedman, in memory of Thelma Fixler

Prayer Books

Ronnie & David Parker, in memory of Bertram D. Weiss

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Barbara Kail, in memory of Everett Kail
Kenneth & Elizabeth Altschul, in memory of Warren Agatston
Isabel Sklar, in appreciation
Alan & Elaine Ascher

Security Appeal

Howard & Beverly Hoffmann, in memory of Thelma Fixler
Alan & Elaine Ascher

Social Action Fund

Chana Meir, in memory of Thelma Altman Fixler
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Temple Israel Cares Fund

Herb Smith & Sharon Blinkoff, in memory of Claire Coleman
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Cindy Zirkin, in memory of David Fridovich
Ava Dinkin, in memory of Thelma Fixler

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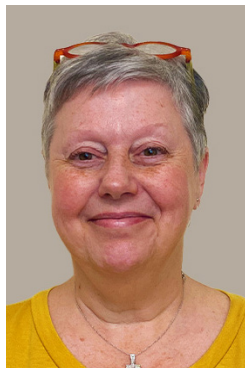
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Animals & An Artist: Enriching Kehillah



We are grateful to have weekly enrichment activities at Kehillah ~ Starting our week with Morah Rebecca's Havdalah, Marc the Music Man Tuesdays, Mary from Gym on Wheels Gymnastics on Thursdays and the joy we all experience from celebrating Shabbat on Fridays with Rabbi Jesse, Cantor Rita, and Morah Rebecca- we always leave the Sanctuary with a song on our minds and a story in our heart.

The Winter months brought us visits from some specialists that were enriching for our children and educators ~ animals and an artist.

Two by Two Animal Haven was able to bring an indoor visit to all the children of Kehillah from the babies right up to K-Prep.

Two by Two is a traveling animal program whose purpose is to educate the public about animals, their welfare and conservation. Their programs foster kindness and empathy for all living things.

Most of the animal ambassadors were adopted and have been placed with Two by Two voluntarily. They now have spacious enclosures, nutritional zoological diets, scheduled veterinary care and daily enrichment/socialization activities. The animal educators shared their knowledge and answered questions as the children & teachers enjoyed holding, petting, or simply observing the animals. We look forward to Two by Two returning with Farm Animals for an outside visit this Summer.

A colleague and friend for many years, Michael Albert, an American Pop Artist, returned for a visit with Preschool & K-Prep ~ gathering with the children in the Temple Lobby he shared his recent project that hangs on the wall. He explained working in collaboration with the Chavaya students and how this project shows support and strength towards Israel. Based on the faces of Israeli people, Michael proceeded to complete portraits of every child. The children took time coloring and framing their collaborative work. The children enjoy every moment with this amazing artist and storyteller.

We invite you to view his work online at Michaelalbert.com or go to Palmer Art Larchmont, NY *Selection of Limited Edition Canvases & Original Collages

Kehillah is always striving for wonderful experiences for our children that support our Judaic values and creativity. We are grateful for all the support and care Kehillah receives from the Temple to support enrichment activities.

Marie Masseo
Kehillah School Director



ART Show 2024



“Loose Parts” Creativity & Invention

A Presentation of
Repurposed & Recycled Materials
by the Children of Kehillah

May 29, 30, 31
in the Temple Lobby
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Mitzvah Goreret Mitzvah!

"One mitzvah leads to another!"



Join us on Sunday, May 19th for our Temple Israel Mitzvah Day, a day of giving back to the Westchester community. We have opportunities for every age!

MITZVAH DAY SCHEDULE!

9:30 am Light Breakfast kick-off sponsored by the Brotherhood

From 9:00 am-1:30 pm we will be hosting a blood drive. To register to donate blood, visit: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/314011

10:00 am Projects begin!

Project Linus: Help make a new blanket that will provide love, security and warmth for children in hospitals.

First Responders Appreciation: Create yummy treat packages for the New Rochelle Police Department. Officers will also be visiting with their vehicles!

Humane Society Animal Toys: Create toys for dogs and cats currently living at the Humane Society as they wait to be matched with loving homes. A dog from the Humane Society will also visit the group with a volunteer who will teach us about the organization.

Toiletries for The Jewish Board: Put together packages of toiletries for teen girls.

Summer Craft Packages for The Jewish Board: Create packages with bubbles, chalk and more for children in need so that they have a great summer.

Inspire a Teen: Create a decoupage art piece for teens at The Jewish Board.

Courtyard Gardening: Join Temple Israel's very own Lisa Eichler for helping prune, weed and plant in the temple's courtyard.

12:00 pm: Lunch! BYO (Bring Your Own) or order pizza.

1:00 pm: Join Temple Israel clergy at Sharon Gardens as we partake in the Mitzvah of burying Genizah (prayer books and other items with God's name).

I look forward to seeing you on May 19th!

Rebecca Elkus-Ferst
Director of Education: Youth & Families

Looking Ahead to the 2024-2025 Programming Year:

We are looking forward to welcoming our religious school participants back to the new year.

Opening Week:

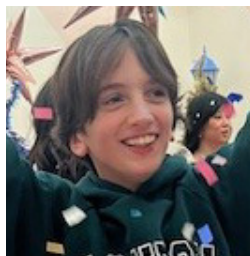
- **Tuesday, September 10th** for all K-7th Grade students; 4-6 pm.
- **Thursday, September 12th** Thursday for 3rd-6th graders is; 4-6 pm. The 8th-12th graders will also meet on Thursday for dinner and opening program from 6:15-8pm.



Mazel Tov to
our Confirmand,
Olivia Feinblum
and Graduates
Sasha Arbetter,
Samara Brecher,
and *Ellie Roberge!*

Come and celebrate with them at the
Friday, May 17th, 7 pm
Shabbat Service





My name is **Brody Ciscone** and I will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 1st. I will be chanting from *Bechukotai* in the Book of Leviticus. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents Tara & Dominic Ciscone, and my brother, Jax. I am in the 7th grade at Albert Leonard Middle School.

Outside of school, I like to spend time with family and friends, play with my dog Sonny, take roadtrips to Target, listen to my records, do Tae Kwon Do and relax when I can!

For my Mitzvah Project, I collected donations for Humane Society of New Rochelle. This project is important to me because I love animals and want to help contribute to their well being how I can.

My favorite cake flavor is fudgy the whale ice cream cake.

I look forward to connecting with you at my Bar Mitzvah service when I am called to the Torah.



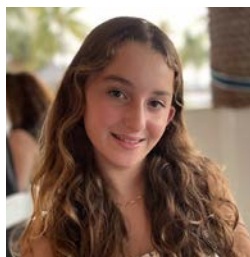
My name is **Brooke Rubin** and I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 15th. I will be chanting from *B'ha'alotcha* in the Book of Numbers. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents Alissa & Brian Rubin, and my sister, Sienna. I am in the 7th grade at Albert Leonard Middle School.

Outside of school, I hang out with my friend, play flag football, basketball, and study.

For my Mitzvah Project, I am helping Meals on Wheels of New Rochelle. This project is important to me because I have the opportunity to deliver food and have conversations with elders who can't get out.

My favorite cake flavor is funfetti.

I look forward to connecting with you at my Bat Mitzvah service when I am called to the Torah.



My name is **Abigail Slansky** and I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 8th. I will be chanting from *Naso* in the Book of Numbers. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents Adam & Jessica Slansky, and my sister, Caroline. I am in the 7th grade at Albert Leonard Middle School.

Outside of school, I enjoy playing softball, flag football and going to summer camp.

For my Mitzvah Project, I am working with Operation Gratitude, and making paracord lanyards for the troops. These lanyards can be used by the military and first responders and are sent in care packages as a token of our appreciation. This project is important to me because the military helps keep us safe and I wanted to be able give my gratitude to them by making these lanyards.

My favorite cake flavor is vanilla.

I look forward to connecting with you at my Bat Mitzvah service when I am called to the Torah.



Chavaya: The Religious School

Temple Israel of
New Rochelle

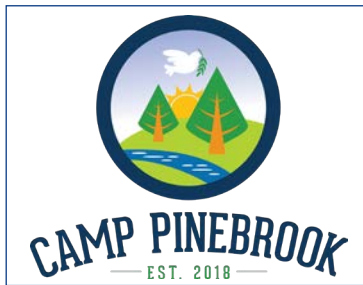


Over 10 years of consistent leadership
A fun, caring, and welcoming Jewish experience where youth have an engaging outlet to explore Judaism through spirituality, history, holidays, and values, for children in kindergarten to 12th grade.



Register TODAY!

Visit www.tinr.org/Religious School
Contact Rebecca Elkus-Ferst
Director of Education: Youth & Families
914.235.1800 x221 | relkusferst@tinr.org



Become Family!



Growing up, I attended 11 summers at the same day camp. I started at age 8 and eventually worked until I was 19. It was such a magical, loving place that not returning each summer wasn't conceivable. That vibe, culture, and feeling still lives inside me. I have lots of friends I'm still in touch with from my camp days, and all of us share a very powerful and common bond, anchored by the spirit of what we experienced together all those years ago.

My goal in cultivating the Camp Pinebrook culture is to create the kinds of experiences, both programmatically and socially, that I had at camp. My hope is that just as I felt, the highlight of our campers' year will be the time they spend at CPB, laughing, trying new activities, and making friends. Most of all, we want our kids to feel the safety of camp's warm hug. We want Camp Pinebrook to be what everyone looks forward to when it's cold and snowy outside, the place where you're free to explore without the restrictions of school, and a place to call your home away from home.

As we continue to grow, we've added programming for kids ages 12 to 15, so just as I did, they can seamlessly transition from camper in sixth grade, to Otterz in seventh through ninth grades, CIT's at 15, and eventually to staff at age 16. Regardless of age, Camp Pinebrook's magic has an effect on all of us. For those of us who count the days until camp begins, who can't wait to get up each morning and see their friends, and who wish that the eight-week season would last forever, we feel the same way. We'll continue to create the safest, warmest, yummiest camp culture EVER, so stick around for a few (or 11) years! Once you're part of Camp Pinebrook, you're family forever.

Allison Horn
Camp Director

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Counselor

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- Highest paying camp jobs in the area!
- Be a role model for campers!
- Make a difference in a child's life!

Visit www.CampPinebrook.com, and fill out a staff application (under "Staff / Prospective Staff")

Edith H. Handelman Library

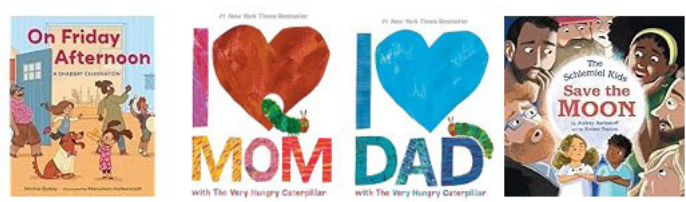
Shavuot... eat, bake, and devour!

Eat the 7 species, bake some cheesecake, or devour mounds of blintzes!

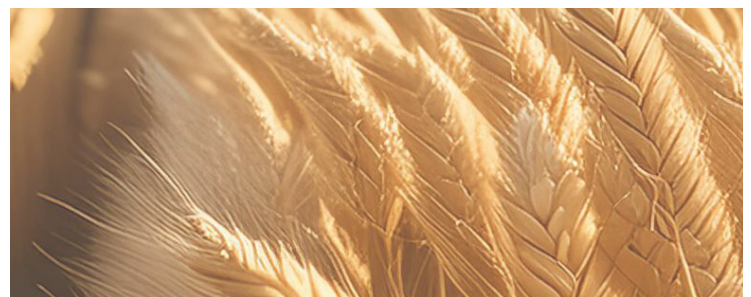
Have some fun with these holiday stories:



And, watch for many more new books coming soon:



Lots more on display! New adult books added weekly! The library doors are always open! Request books on our website at: www.librarycat.org/lib/HandelmanLibrary/TINR. Questions or suggestions? Contact our librarian: Stephanie Krasner, stephkras11@gmail.com. (Please don't forget to return the books so others can enjoy them)





Youth Group: Signon BBYO



Signon BBYO is Temple Israel of New Rochelle's youth group. We welcome and encourage ALL 8th through 12th graders to come to our meetings and events which are every other Thursday here at TINR.

Follow us on Group Me (please email me to add you) and Instagram @ signonbbyo to find out when the meetings are, and what we are doing at each meeting.

Please come to the Signon elections on Wednesday, June 5th, 6 pm, to vote on the 2024-25 Signon board. We would love 8th - 12th graders to come to Signon meetings and consider becoming a board member.

In addition to the meetings at TINR we encourage you to join BBYO (B'nai Brith Youth Organization) which is an international Jewish youth group. Here at Signon we are part of the Hudson Valley Region. The Hudson Valley Region hosts a ton of fun and exciting events where you can meet lots of new friends. For example, on Saturday April 13th BBYO Hudson Valley Region held a Silent Disco to Honor the Nova Music Festival where we finished the dancing that our friends in Israel were unable to due to being kidnapped or murdered. Proceeds from the event were donated to HaGal Sheli, an Israeli organization supporting survivors of the attacks.

Coming up is the annual Spring Convention on May 17-19 at Camp Ramah in the NY Berkshires. Registration is online now at: <https://bbyo.org/bbyo-near-you/regions/hudson-valley-region/hvr-spring-convention-2024>

Thank you again to Temple Israel New Rochelle and thank you to TINR Brotherhood for helping sponsor TINR students to go to this year's BBYO International Convention. We appreciate your support which enabled us to attend the unbelievably amazing 100th anniversary convention. We celebrated 100 years of BBYO in Orlando, Florida with almost 4,000 Jewish teens from around the world. There were many engaging speakers including Din Tesler, an October 7th survivor, Brett Gelman, an actor from Stranger Things, Ross Lynch, a singer/actor, and Maxwell Frost, an activist and United States Congressman. There were also many educational programs and opportunities for volunteerism, sports, and fun.

Please reach out to me with any questions about Signon and/or BBYO in general. And, please encourage all 8th - 12th graders to come to a Signon meeting!

Danica Frey
N'siah / Signon Chapter President
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The Neighborhood



A Social Group in Lower Westchester

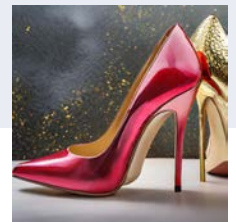


The Neighborhood, in conjunction with the Sisterhood and Brotherhood co-sponsored a successful comedy night earlier this month headlined by Joe Matarese. With 150+ in attendance, Joe covered a wide range of content that resulted in plenty of laughs. We are encouraged by the congregation's attendance which supported the temples fundraising efforts. With continued engagement we hope to make comedy an annual event at the temple!

A Laugh ... and a Gala!

We encourage everyone to attend the Temple's annual Gala which will be held on Saturday June 1st. The event is open to both members and friends in the community. The evening will include live music, catering from Standing Room Only, a silent auction, photobooth, wine pull, and more! Get your tickets ASAP at www.tinr.org/Gala2024!

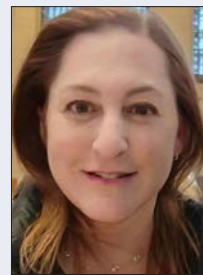
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"The Neighborhood" President



Sisterhood



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Greta Berenbaum
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Sisterhood Co-President

Literary fans of all ages gathered to discuss *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* at our Sisterhood/Brotherhood collaboration **Bagels & Books** held on Sunday, March 3rd. We discussed, debated, and related to the recent best seller by written by James McBride. Thank you to Jennifer Herbst for leading our discussion while we enjoyed a famous Brotherhood Breakfast! We welcome book suggestions for our next gathering which is scheduled for the fall in October.

Apricot and Chocolate fillings abound! YUM! On Thursday night, March 21st, bakers of all kinds came out to help bake **Hamantaschen** to celebrate Purim. We hope the congregation enjoyed our homemade version at Purim Spiel this year. Sisterhood was thrilled to be a part of this new 'Hoods tradition. Special thanks to Allen Fishbein for organizing the event.

Sisterhood was thrilled to partner with The Neighborhood and Brotherhood to bring you a local favorite- **Joe Materese Comedy** live on Stage at TINR. A great night was had by all as we laughed together all night.

Please mark your calendar for the **Sisterhood/Brotherhood Shabbat Service and Dinner** on Friday June 7th. The 'Hoods

have put together a special Shabbat service for the congregation. A delicious dinner will follow the service. Dinner is FREE for paid Sisterhood and Brotherhood members. Reservations are required. The registration link will be available soon.

We are so excited to be able celebrate with the entire congregation at this year's **Gala: Gala 2024 – A Greek Feast**. The event will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 6:30 pm and is chaired by our very-own Berdie Stein. Make sure you get your tickets to TINR's biggest Fundraiser of the Year!

Sisterhood Game Nights are going strong! Join us to play mahjong and canasta the first Wednesday of the month. Come take your seat starting at 7 pm. An upcoming date is Tuesday, June 4th (not Wednesday this time). Beginners are welcome. Wine, cheese, and fruit served.

Feel free to reach out to us at any time with your ideas for events. Our contact information is below. We would love for YOU to get more involved in Sisterhood.

See you soon!

Brotherhood



Allen Fishbein
Brotherhood@tinr.org
Brotherhood Co-President



Gary Frey
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Brotherhood Co-President

On March 21, Brotherhood and Sisterhood joined together for the first annual Hoodentashen Event. Volunteers from the two groups made about 200 hamantaschen that were served at several Temple events. The hamantaschen were delicious and we had fun making them. We plan to do it again next year!

Brotherhood and Sisterhood joined with the Neighborhood to sponsor **A Night of Comedy with Joe Matarese**. The event was extremely well attended, and we all laughed a lot. (Brotherhood even made the popcorn!)

On May 5, Brotherhood is thrilled to sponsor another one of its famous tours, **A Walking Tour of Jewish Harlem**. Once the second largest Jewish community in the United States, Harlem was home to more than 175,000 Jews. This tour visits the exteriors of grand synagogues, including the Ethiopian Hebrew Synagogue. See the weekly e-blast for more information.

Brotherhood will be providing breakfast for the Temple's **Mitzvah Day** on May 19. That is also the day of the **Blood Drive**. We are also looking for Brotherhood members to clean the headstones at Sharon Gardens.

Finally, on June 7, Brotherhood will be participating in the annual **Brotherhood and Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner**. This is a free dinner for all paying Brotherhood and Sisterhood members.

In conjunction with Israel Action, Social Action, Sisterhood and Brotherhood we continue to support the IDF with our Challah Drive. Please continue to donate if you can.

Brotherhood wants to continue to make TINR an event destination. If you have ideas for events, please let us know by contacting us directly or attending a meeting.



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Shavuot in Spring

Spring is in the air,
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We know is sure to please.

Try our delicious blintzes
A really tasty treat
You can share with family & friends
We know they can't be beat!



Baked Blintzes

As always with Judaism, there are several explanations for why it's customary to eat dairy foods on Shavuot (the holiday commemorating the day G-d gave the Torah to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai). One explanation is that eating dairy symbolizes how the Israelites were promised a land of "milk and honey." Another is that milk is a symbol of purity in the Torah. One of the most popular dairy foods to eat on Shavuot are blintzes. We invite you try this delicious variation that bakes like a cake but tastes like traditional blintzes.

BATTER

1/2 cup margarine, melted
2 eggs
1 tsp. baking powder
3 Tbsp. sugar
1 1/4 cups flour

CHEESE FILLING

1 pound cottage cheese
2 Tbsp. margarine, softened
1 egg
1 Tbsp. sour cream
1 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. sugar
4 ounces cream cheese

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Grease 9 x 5-inch loaf pan.
3. **BATTER:** Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and beat well.
Pour half of batter into loaf pan.
4. **CHEESE FILLING:** In a bowl, combine all filling ingredients and beat well.
Pour filling over the batter.
5. Cover filling with second half of the batter. Bake for 1 hour.
6. Let cool for 10 minutes.
7. Slice and serve with applesauce or sour cream.

HouseKeeping!

A NEW Member Portal: ShulCloud

We're excited to announce that we've launched a new Member Portal through ShulCloud, our secure Membership database.

With this new site, you'll be able to edit your family's account, register for congregational events, make donations, and save payment information. You should have received your dedicated email from Temple Israel of New Rochelle.

Questions? Contact us through TempleIsrael@tinr.org.

Dropping Off a Check?

For security purposes, if anyone needs to drop off a check, cash, or money order after office hours or on a weekend, please put them in the drop box located on the wall behind the front desk.

Thank you.

Questions? Contact us through TempleIsrael@tinr.org.

Albert & Muriel Balik – Senior Enrichment Series

NEW! A Program for Seniors!

Introducing the Albert & Muriel Balik Senior Enrichment Series

We are delighted to introduce an exciting new enrichment program that has been established in loving memory of Albert & Muriel Balik, who were Temple Israel New Rochelle founding members (Pinebrook location) and supporters since 1960.

A beloved and extraordinary couple, Al & Muriel shared a deep devotion to family, community, and a lifelong love of learning. They continue to inspire their four children and spouses, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren with their shining examples of living life to its fullest at any age.

The Albert & Muriel Balik Senior Enrichment Series was specifically inspired by Muriel, who voiced the need for stimulating programs at TINR for the senior community shortly before she passed away in August 2023.

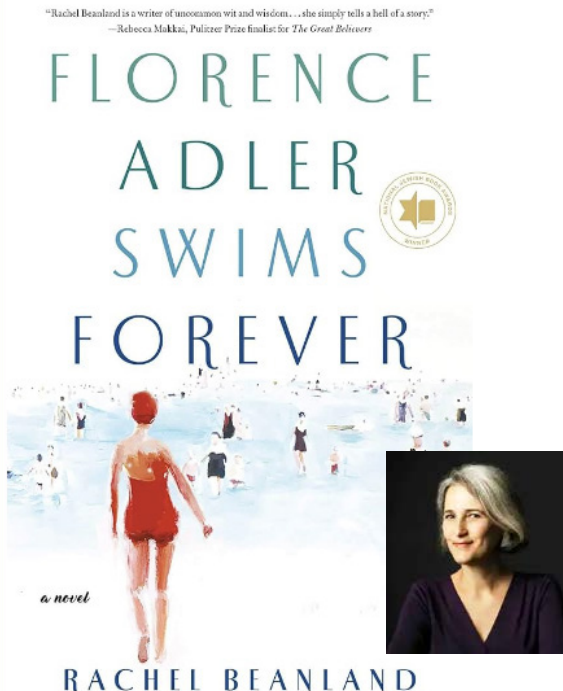
The Balik Senior Enrichment Series will offer two speaker programs per year. The series kicks off on Monday, June 3 with a luncheon program featuring Rachel Beanland, author of "Florence Adler Swims Forever," a book which Muriel read and greatly enjoyed.

This program will be offered to TINR members and the community at-large on a complimentary basis, made possible by a donation from the Balik siblings (including Richard, who with his wife Karen are longtime TINR members).



Al & Muriel, in their Florida home in June 2012, always ready for an enriching conversation

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The first event will be a luncheon program on Monday, June 3rd, 12 - 2 pm, with Rachel Beanland, author of "Florence Adler Swims Forever," a book which Muriel read and greatly enjoyed.

More details to follow on the Temple Website (www.tinr.org), the eblasts, shabbat leaflets, and social media!

Yom HaShoah

Holocaust Remembrance Day



Tuesday May 7th
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Yonat Assayag will share her family's difficult history during the Holocaust.

Yonat Assayag is the granddaughter of Holocaust survivors, Helen & Alex Gottesman.



Please join us. No reservations required.



Friday, May 10th

Service: 6:00 - 6:40 pm
FREE Pizza Dinner: 6:40 - 7:30 pm

Families get together in many different ways, so get together at Temple Israel for an opportunity to worship in a family-friendly, musical service experience, geared towards families. This is the LAST Family Shabbat before the Summer! Don't miss out!

Visit www.tinr.org/events/family-shabbat for details and to RSVP.



Dr. Corey W. Reynolds

Superintendent,
City School District of New Rochelle

Thursday, May 16th
7 - 9:30 pm

Brotherhood invites City School District of New Rochelle Superintendent Dr. Corey Reynolds, who will be discussing the School Budget.

Please join us by RSVP'ing for the FREE event at www.tinr.org/NRSchoolSuperintendent.

Mitzvah Day 2024



with
Blood Drive



Sunday, May 19th

There is something for everyone!

- 9:00 am - 1:30 pm: Brotherhood Blood Drive
- 9:30 am: Breakfast, sponsored by Brotherhood
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm: Mitzvah Activities
- 1:00 pm: Burying of the Genizah at Sharon Gardens (Ritual burial of items like prayer books and Torah scrolls that can no longer be used).

Visit www.tinr.org/MitzvahDay2024 to register to attend Mitzvah Day, sign up for Mitzvah projects, and the Blood Drive

GALA 2024

a GREEK FEAST

Fundraiser of the Year!

Saturday, June 1st, 6:30 pm

Honoring
**Saky Yakas &
Lisa Keller Yakas**



Eat & Drink Greek! Loosen up with an Ouzo Signature Cocktail and Mediterranean Mezze Platters!

Feast on Branzino Filet, Tuna Skewers, Chicken and Steak Kebabs, Orzo and Amazing Salads, catered by "Standing Room Only!"

Temple Israel of New Rochelle

RSVP at www.tinr.org/Gala2024



Sunday, June 2nd
11:30 am - 4:00 pm
NYC, along 5th Avenue

Celebrate Israel!

Be a part of the Celebrate Israel Parade.
This year's theme is:

Am Echad, Lev Echad
One People, One Heart

Details to follow soon!



LAST Game Night Before the Summer!

Tuesday, June 4th ... Different Day!

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Canasta or Mah Jongg ... your choice. Play with old friends, and new! Invite a friend!

This event is FREE, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

RSVP to Jamie Deutsch at derekandjamie@gmail.com



Annual 116th Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, June 5th
7:45 - 9:15 pm, at Temple Israel

Join us as we go back through the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year together as a congregation discussing finances, events, and other items that bind us as a community.

You are invited to join the Board of Trustees Meeting on Wednesday, May 15th, and the last BOT Meeting after the Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, June 18th.

Join us. No need to RSVP.



Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, June 7th
6:00 pm Service, followed by dinner

This is the Brotherhood and Sisterhood's opportunity to give back to BH/SH members for all the support throughout the year! If you are a paid BH/SH member, you are FREE. If you are a BH/SH member, your children are FREE. But we ask you to RSVP for a count.

Visit www.tinr.org/Hood for more information and to RSVP.



Celebrate Shabbat on the beach at Five Islands Park

99 Le Fevres Lane, New Rochelle, NY 10801

Fridays, July 19th, and August 16th

5:30 pm Playground Fun!
6:00 pm Refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres
Sunset service to help us bring Shabbat and the weekend to our community!

Visit www.tinr.org/ShabbatShaBeach for more details and to RSVP.



Pickleball sessions are open again for the Spring – it's how you stay in shape, have fun, and connect. Play with others, whether it's instructor led, or playing a competitive game, and do it in the amazing Handelman Gym!

Check out Open Play opportunities or Instructor Led sessions in Spring 2024!

Visit www.tinr.org/Pickleball to download the TeamReach app to sign up and pay for upcoming sessions!



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To facilitate the act of *Tzedakah* (charitable giving, typically seen as a moral obligation) Temple Israel provides an on-line form to make giving easy. Visit www.tinr.org, and click on "Donate."

Simply choose the amount you want to give and for what purpose. If you wish to give to several funds, we will apportion your donation as you wish: evenly to multiple funds or you may type in a specific amount for each fund in the space provided. A list of funds is found below, and to the right. Of course, you may include a dedication(s) for each fund. When making a donation "in honor" or "in memory" of someone, those honored will be promptly informed of your thoughtfulness. Donations "in honor" or "in memory" of someone are also acknowledged right here in Temple Topics. We are happy to facilitate anonymous donations at your request.

Once you have completed the on-line donation form, please click the "submit" button. We accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express, as well as ACH.

Thank you!

Did You Know?

You can pay Temple dues or make donations to the Temple with appreciated stock?

If you would like to do so, please follow the directions below:
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26 Broadway 9th Floor Mezzanine New York, NY 10004
Account Registration: Temple Israel of New Rochelle (Operations)
Account Number: 6286-6155

Temple Israel of New Rochelle also gratefully accepts donations of real property. Please contact Anita Aronoff, Executive Director, to discuss in confidence and advise her of your donation at (914) 235-1800.

List of Funds

Temple Operating Fund – To support Temple Israel programs, Jewish education, social activities and operations

ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreting Fund – To provide funding for ASL interpreting and to build the bridge between the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the general Jewish Community

Brotherhood Fund – Brotherhood of Temple Israel of New Rochelle is a group of dedicated Temple members, spanning all ages, who volunteer their time and effort on behalf of Temple members and the New Rochelle community

Camp Pinebrook Program Fund – To enhance programs associated with Camp Pinebrook.

Cantor Discretionary Fund – This fund allows the Cantor to support a wide variety of music / worship projects and charitable causes

Chavaya Program Fund – To support Chavaya programs

Endowment Fund – Used to maintain and expand religious, educational, cultural, social, and philanthropic activities of the Temple

Hospitality Fund – For the holding of Kiddush and Oneg Shabbat receptions

Israel Action Committee Fund – sponsors educational, social, and cultural programming with the goal of enhancing our congregants' relationship with Israel.

Kehillah School Childhood Program Fund – To support Kehillah programs

Music Fund – To support musical programs and the cultural life of the Temple

Prayer Book Fund – To enable the Temple to purchase prayer books

Rabbi Discretionary Fund – This fund allows the Rabbi to support a wide variety of projects and charitable causes.

Joan Sanders Transportation Fund – To enable congregants who do not drive to get to services

Sisterhood Fund – Temple Israel of New Rochelle Sisterhood brings together all generations of women within our synagogue to serve our congregation. Our Sisterhood sponsors a variety of social, religious, and community activities throughout the year.

Social Action Fund – To support social action projects in our synagogue and neighborhood communities

Temple Israel Cares – Enables the committee to provide meals for congregants who have been hospitalized or are recovering from illness, to provide Shivah baskets, to give blankets for new babies born, to acknowledge milestone birthday, and to welcome new members





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